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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 7 with the word "This" and ends on line 8 with the word "pending" with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/799,753, filed March 6, 2001, now abandoned.

On page 15, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 9 with the word "The" and ends on line 18 with the word "composition" with the following amended paragraph:

The curable adhesive compositions used in the protective articles of the present invention can include conventional additives such as tackifiers, plasticizers, flow modifiers, neutralizing agents, stabilizers, antioxidants, fillers, colorants, and the like, as long as they do not interfere with the fluid resistance of the adhesive. The curable adhesive compositions may also contain ~~ant-corrosion~~ anti-corrosion additives or materials. Such additives can be used in various combinations. If used, they are incorporated in amounts that do not materially adversely affect the desired properties of the cured adhesives. Typically, these additives can be incorporated into these systems in amounts of about 0.05 weight percent to about 25 weight percent, based on the total weight of the epoxide composition.